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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUSUKE MITARI, et al.

Application No.: 10/530,275

Filed: April 5, 2005

For: PATTERN  
IDENTIFICATION  
METHOD, APPARATUS,  
AND PROGRAM

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Examiner: D. Jones

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May 14, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007 for three months from February 14, 2008 to May 14, 2008.

The check in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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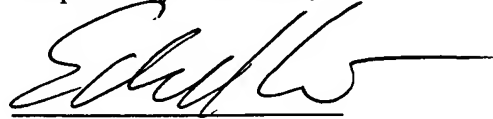
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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